

CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION OF VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT 49 a'BECKETT
STREET MELBOURNE ON THE 25TH MARCH 1974 AT 8 P.M.

PRESENT:

Messrs. Mason, Dunlop, Hamilton, Long, Lugg, McIntosh,
Schultz, with Messrs. Bishop and Lawless as
observers.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from Messrs. Jackson, Ploog & Bray.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous Council Meeting were confirmed.

SECRETARY:

It was resolved to appoint Mr. J. Rigby as Secretary in the place of Mr. Maybury. A motion of thanks was carried in respect to the work undertaken by Mr. Maybury during his period as Secretary.

**REPORTS
ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

Mr. Long reported that it was now hoped that the review of the Co-Operation Act would take place in the August session of parliament in 1974.

**RESEARCH
COMMITTEE:**

This committee had been unable to meet due to the lack of staff support and it was agreed that it should come together as soon as possible to determine what action it could take in future.

BROCHURE:

Mr. Long reported that his Societies Committee is awaiting more details on the draft brochure. He will report to the next meeting of the Council.

**CO-OPERATIVE
SYMBOL:**

Mr. McIntosh reported on a quote he had obtained for transfers incorporating the Co-Operative Symbol. It was agreed that Messrs. McIntosh and Long should contact Co-Operative Associations and larger Co-Operatives in Victoria to ascertain whether they require these transfers if they were available. It was agreed that apart from the use of the transfers affiliated Co-Operative should be encouraged to use the Co-Operative Symbol on printing wherever practical.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING.

A request was received from the Commonwealth Department of Labour for assistance in the training of three Officers of the New Guinea Government. It was agreed that arrangements be made to undertake their training as asked. C.F.A. Deputation to Minister of primary industry. A copy of a report from Mr. W. Rawlinson on this deputation was received. Mr. Lugg agreed to photocopy the report of the deputation and mail a copy to each council member who requested a copy. C.F.A. convention 1974 Arising out of a report hat the Co-Operative Federation was endeavouring to have an agricultural Co-Operative speaker from U.S.A. speak at this years convention. It was resolved that our Council should write to the C.F.A. reminding them that the convention this year should not emphasize any particular type of Co-Operative.

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CO-OPERATIVE
DIGEST:

Mr. Long reported that the next issue of the Co-Operative Digest had been held up due to lack of Interstate information. Information has now been received and the digest will go to the editor this week. Mr. Long indicated that he would reconvene the committee of Messrs. Dunlop, Ploog, Laurence and himself to plan further issues.

ACCOUNTS:

It was resolved that the following account be passed payment:

P. TONKIN	Salary	\$50.00
P. Tonkin	Salary	\$50.00
Petty Cash		\$18.38
Postage Digest		\$21.26
K. Pettigrove		
J. Lawrence	Typewriter	\$110.00
	Digest	\$100.00
Yarra Valley Press		
P. Tonkin	Salary	\$141.50
Advocate Press Digest		\$30.00
P. Tonkin	Salary	\$372.02
C.F.A. Qld..Flood		\$15.00
C.F.A. I.C.A. Office	Appeal	\$700.00
Appeal		
		\$200.00

GENERAL
BUSINESS:

It was agreed that Mr. Long would obtain a copy of an address given by Mr. Cairns, Minister for Secondary Industry recently in which he referred to the possibility of finance for Co-Operatives being made available through A.I.D.C.

Messrs. Lawless and Lyon reported on a successful Co-Operative discussion night held at Morwell recently. Various Co-Operatives from the regent were represented. ^ARising from this report it was agreed that on the next meeting of the council the following items should be considered:

Regional Seminar at Mildura

Regional Discussion on Co-Operatives.

It was agreed that an election be held at the next meeting for position of Chairman and Vice Chairman. Mr. Mason indicated that he would prefer not to be Chairman for the coming year and Mr. McIntosh indicated it would be difficult for him to be Chairman. Mr. Rundle suggested that the associations give consideration before the next meeting as to whether they would nominate a Chairman for the current year.

NEXT MEETING:

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Monday 6th May, at 7.30p.m.

CLOSE:

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

John Mason
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